Reply of Government.—Noted.—The attention of the Revenue Commissioner and of the Deputy Commissioners will be called to the subject.

Subject No. 119.

Concession to be shown to the raiyats when recovering cost of earthwork done by Government several years after the tank was brought up to standard.

Mr. Hucheeregowda of Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—When recovering the cost of earthwork done to tanks by Government from raiyats, who had failed to execute the annual repairs for some years owing to laxity on the part of taluk authorities, some suitable arrangement should be thought of whereby no inconvenience to the raiyats or loss to Government might ensue.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The attention of Deputy Commissioners will be called through the Revenue Commissioner to have such work enforced promptly and punctually.

Subject No. 120.

Revival of "kerebandi" system.

Mr. Singlachar of Kunigal Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Formerly "kerebandis" were permanently employed for executing repairs to large tanks and Inam lands were granted to them. They are now exempted from the work, though continuing in the enjoyment of the Inams, while the obligation has been thrown upon the raiyats. The old system may be revived.

Reply of Government.—This is impossible now.

Subject No. 121.

Establishment of a Conservancy Department.

Messrs. Venkatakrishnaiya, Narasimhaswami, Madappa, Hassan Ali Beg of the Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—A Conservancy Department for repairing tanks and other irrigation works may be established, the local cess being increased, if necessary, by one anna more and the raiyats being thus relieved of the maintenance work.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 122.

Division of Public Works Department into two branches.

Messrs. Venkatakrishnaiya Narasimhaswami, Madappah and Hassan Ali Beg of the Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—The division of the Public Works Department into (1) Roads and buildings and (2) Irrigation, is prayed for, so that, every public work may have better division of labour, more satisfactory arrangement and special attention.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 123.

Representative Members to the newly constituted Irrigation Committee.

Mr. Nadiga Sivappa of Sorab.

Summary of Representation.—It is solicited that either land-holders or one non-official Representative Member from each District may be appointed as Members of the newly formed Irrigation Committee to represent in time any short-comings of the Irrigation works of their respective Districts.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 124.

Improvement of Roads.

Mr. Thoms Richards, Kolar Gold Field Mining Board.

Summary of Representation.—It is requested that the roads in the Province may be improved.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 125.

Cauvery Power Scheme.

Mr. Thomas Richards, Kolar Gold Field Mining Board.

Summary of Representation.—Begs to offer congratulations for the success attained in the Cauvery Power Scheme.

Withdrawn.